



January 2019
East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Emmaus Gathering
January 19, 2019

6:00-9:00

Faith United Methodist Church

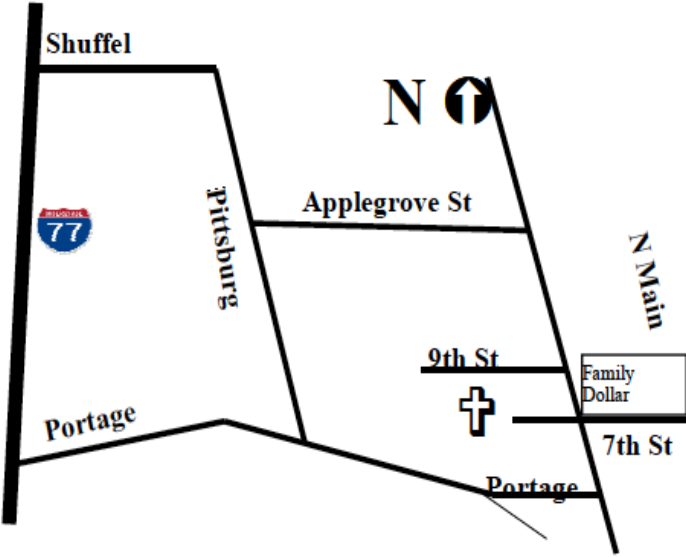
300 9th St NW, North Canton, OH 44720

This Gathering is for Emmaus 4th day, family and friends. Please bring a snack food or dessert to share. Childcare is provided.

Directions:

From the North—
77 to Shuffel St
(exit 112). Right
(East) on Shuffel.
Right on Pittsburgh.
Left on Applegrove.
Right on N. Main.
Right on 9th St.
Church is on the
left.

From the South—
77 to Portage (exit
111) Right (East) on
Portage to light at N.
Main. Left on N.
Main to 9th St. Left
on 9th. Church is on
the Left.



Sponsoring

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship for the upcoming EOEE Walks. Remember that 2 forms are required to be completed in their entirety and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form for acceptance along with a deposit toward the **\$150** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: www.eoee.org. Also pray for these pilgrims in their walk of faith realizing that the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to build leaders in their local church. Pray for sponsors as they are making a commitment to attend sponsor's hour, candlelight, closing and also gather agape for their pilgrim. Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Jen Gabor

3423 Yellow Creek RD

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 906-3289

The pilgrim spots fill quickly especially for the women, so please don't delay. Let's all pray for the mighty work that has already begun, and for the teams that are being equipped to serve on this walk weekend. Thank you in advance dear Brothers and Sisters.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #96	Chris Ickes (March 28-31, 2019)
Women's Walk #96	Erika Rutan (April 4-7, 2019)
Men's Walk #97	Mike McCullough (Oct. 17-20, 2019)
Women's Walk #97	Dawn Crum (Oct. 24-27, 2019)
Men's Walk #98	Charlie Brechmacher (Spring 2020)
Women's Walk #98	Phyllis Nicholson (Spring 2020)

Chrysalis

Keep both Flights in Prayer!

Girl's Flight #65

Jan. 19-21

Boy's Flight #66

Feb. 16-18

Boys can still be signed up!

Email Denny Hoxie for information

dlhoxie@hotmail.com

Do you know a 4th Day who isn't getting the Newsletter?

Please give them the following link so they can sign up.

Would you like to be part of the EOEE Prayer Chain?

Use the following website to sign up.

These are both used for changing your email for both of these as well.

Please be aware that the prayer chain is moderated by volunteers.

This next year, the moderator will only be able to check it in the evenings. The prayer requests will be posted, just only in the evening.

Newsletter—eoe.org/mailman/listinfo/newsletter_eoe.org

Prayer chain—eoe.org/mailman/listinfo/prayerchain_eoe.org

Website—eoe.org gives info on both of these and more!

Men's Walk #96

I am humbled to lead the Men's Emmaus Team #96 this coming Spring. The team is set to begin meeting on Saturday, January 19th, at Faith Community Fellowship in Massillon. We have a wonderful group of men who will serve Christ and love on the Pilgrims that God will send our way—I am excited to get the team together to begin to bond and get to know one another.

The Theme verse for the weekend is Ephesians 5:8, *“For we were once darkness, but now we are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light.”*

Please keep the Team in prayer as we have already had a few health-related issues come up and pray also for the Pilgrims who will be on Walk #96 at Camp Wananke.

YBIC,

Chris Ickes

EOEE #52

Women's Walk #96

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10 NIV

EOEE Brothers and Sisters,

As we prepare to begin team formation on January 25, 2019, please hold the team and upcoming pilgrims in your prayers. We are excited to be able to be used by God in whatever way that He might want to use us! As we look forward to the task ahead, we will keep our eyes focused on our precious Heavenly Father and take ahold of His hand. Where He leads, we will follow, and not fear! Thank you in advance for going to the throne for this team of ladies and gentlemen.

Your sisters in Christ,

Erika Rutan and Phyllis Nicholson

Lay Leader and Assistant Lay Leader for Walk #96

Know your Pilgrim All of us who have been on a Walk to Emmaus immediately want to run out and get everyone we know to share in the same experience We want everyone to feel the love and joy that we experienced after completing the 3-day weekend with Jesus. But remember that everyone is not in the same place in their faith walk with Jesus. Maybe they are not ready to receive God's message for them, maybe they aren't ready to hear His call on their lives, or maybe they aren't ready to understand and accept His Grace that is so freely offered. That's why it is so important to know you Pilgrim. It is your responsibility as a Sponsor. Have they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, which is really the first question? Emmaus is not designed for those seeking answers as to whether they accept Jesus. Emmaus is designed for those Christians who are looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus. How long have you known them? Do you know their story? Do you know their family? Have you been in different settings with them to see how they interact with other Christians? Are you listening for the Holy Spirit to put their name on your heart, to help you to see that this person is ready to grow in deeper and more meaningful relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? The goal of Emmaus is not to fill the conference room with people looking for a retreat and fellowship. The goal of Emmaus is to have a spiritual weekend with people who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. People who feel so strongly about growing in their faith, in wanting to do more and learn more that they need someone's help in guiding to that path. Emmaus is for those people that we as sponsors know have the light of Jesus in their hearts and the Holy Spirit is calling us to help put that light on their faces, to help fill their actions with God's love and to live a life honoring God. Emmaus is for the people we know and can see as future leaders of our faith and our churches. The only way to accomplish all of this is for us as sponsors to truly know the people we are sponsoring. While we may want to run out and recruit all of our friends and relatives to be our next Pilgrim, we have to resist those urges until we truly know where this person is in their faith walk and that we spend time in prayer asking for God's guidance and discernment. We need to feel like God is truly calling us to ask this person to go on a Walk to Emmaus for His purpose, not ours. We often think and refer to these people as "our Pilgrim", they aren't ours, they are God's Pilgrim. They are people He has recruited to be His disciples, we are simply the vehicle that helps them get there. I pray that you all have a blessed Christmas spending time with family, friends and most importantly, spending time with Jesus.

John Dunn, Community Lay Leader

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Thank you for your generosity!

The offerings at both October Candlelights and the November Gathering totaled \$2033.55 for The Gift!

As a reminder, The Gift donations go towards helping start new communities world wide.

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